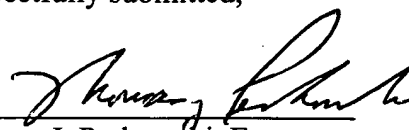


REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and added new Claims 2-4, which are based on claims 1-3 of prior U.S. Application No. 08/600,609 filed February 13, 1996, now abandoned. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications based on the canceled claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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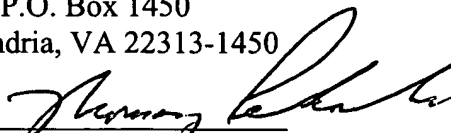


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